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CHEROKEE FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), SOPN, OGEN

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO YOUR LUSAKA SPEECH

1. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE IMMEDIATE REACTIONS ON THE HILL TO THE SPEECH. THEY HAVE BEEN UNIFORMLY GOOD FROM THE PEOPLE WE PARTICULARLY WANTED TO GET INVOLVED. HUMPHREY, CLARK AND MCGEE ARE GOING TO TRY TO DO SOME SORT OF PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON IN SUPPORT OF THE SPEECH. CLARK SPECIFICALLY WILL SAY THAT THE INITIATIVES IN THE SPEECH "DEMAND" BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. PERCY WENT ON THE AIR THIS MORNING (BEFORE HE EVER SAW THE SPEECH TEXT) TO SAY THAT IT WAS A COMMENDABLE NEW INITIATIVE AND DESERVED WIDE-SPREAD SUPPORT. HUMPHREY'S STAFF MAN CALLED TO SAY THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED THIS WAS THE MOST SUPERB THING YOU HAD DONE AS SECRETARY OF STATE AND THAT HHH WAS ALSO EXTREMELY ENTHUSED. DIGGS' OFFICE CALLED ME TO SAY THAT DIGGS HAD THE SPEECH AND THOUGHT IT WAS VERY GOOD (HE HIMSELF DID NOT CALL).

2. THIS IS A RUNDOWN ON REACTIONS SO FAR. YOU SEEM TO HAVE
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PLUCKED AT THE HEARTSTRINGS OF EVERY LIBERAL IN THE SENATE;

THE OTHER SIDE IS YET TO BE HEARD FROM.

3. SERIOUSLY, IT SEEMS TO BE GOING OVER VERY REPEAT VERY
WELL. SISCO

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